

HURT ON THE RAIL

A Grand Army Excursion Train
in Collision While

EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Narrow Escape of the Passengers In a
B. & O. Smash-Up at Kent,
Ohio—The Veterans.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 18.—A narrow escape from one of the most disastrous railroad accidents on record in Ohio, occurred at Kent, Ohio, this morning at 7 o'clock on the B. & O. railroad. The first section of the G. A. R. train bound for Washington from points in Nebraska was standing at the depot when it was run into by the second section following. Only by luck the flagman of the first train saw the second section approaching and managed to get far enough back to attract the engineer's attention. The latter partially stopped his train so that it was running slowly when it struck the rear sleeper. The force of the collision jammed two sleepers together and slightly injured a large number of people who were just arising. Many heard the warning shouts outside and jumped from the windows and fled out of the doors.

List of Those Badly Injured.

The more seriously injured were: Henry J. Knapp of Egan, Ill., caught on platform between cars, injured very badly about the head; Mrs. Julia M. Lodes of New Mexico, injured in back and internally, woman, unknown, arm broken and seriously injured internally, unconscious when the train left Kent; Mrs. Isabelle Fuller, Pawnee City, Neb., seriously injured internally by being tramped upon, Mrs. Bowen, Lincoln, Neb., hand crushed and three fingers amputated; P. J. Hall, Memphis, Neb., badly injured and bruised internally; A. K. Knapp of Egan, Ill., head badly cut; Jesse D. Scott, Lafontaine, Ind., nose broken, arm injured. All the injured were attended by surgeons on the train and carried out to Washington. The sleepers were detached and the passengers found berths in other cars. The responsibility for the accident has not been located, but it is supposed to have been caused by starting the second section too soon from the first station back of Kent.

Public Among the Passengers.

The train consisted of the baggage cars, five sleepers, one chair car and two day coaches, the chair car being occupied by a delegation from Iowa City, Ia. The remainder of the excursionists were from Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Pawnee City and other points in eastern Nebraska. Many of them had just risen. The persons on the platform saw the approaching train and warned those inside to jump for their lives. The people came tumbling out, many jumping through the windows. When the crash came the people on both trains were knocked down, several falling on seats and others being scattered about. Henry J. Knapp of Egan, Ill., was in the act of getting off from one of the rear sleeping cars when the train struck. He was caught between the cars and received serious injuries about the head. An Omaha physician who accompanied the party took care of the injured man.

How Many Others Were Hurt.

Mrs. Julia M. Lodes of New Mexico was badly injured in the back and internally. Her fingers had fallen over her. Another lady, who seemed to be a stranger to all, had her arm broken and was injured internally. She was unconscious and her internal injuries were so serious that it was impossible to tell how serious they were. She was cared for very tenderly by physicians and passengers on the train and taken on with her party. Mrs. Isabelle Fuller of Pawnee City, Neb., was seriously injured in the back and internally. She was unconscious and her internal injuries were so serious that it was impossible to tell how serious they were. She was cared for very tenderly by physicians and passengers on the train and taken on with her party. Mrs. Isabelle Fuller of Pawnee City, Neb., was seriously injured in the back and internally. She was unconscious and her internal injuries were so serious that it was impossible to tell how serious they were. She was cared for very tenderly by physicians and passengers on the train and taken on with her party.

STOCKBRIDGE TO ENTERTAIN.

The Senator will Make a Hotel of His House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Senator Stockbridge's house promises to be one of the chief centers for the Grand Army celebrities. It has been decorated inside and out, the parlors being carpeted with red and blue.

Many others received injuries, but most of a serious nature. The several physicians on the train kept busy looking after the injured. The train carried the G. A. R. posts from Huntington, Peru, Wabash and adjacent Indiana points. There were scores of narrow escapes, but the fact that so few people were injured was marvellous when the circumstances were considered.

It is doubtful where the blame of action will be laid. The company was endeavoring to keep the train a station apart, and it is claimed that the operator at Cuyahoga Falls should have held the second section, but he claims that he had orders from the dispatcher to allow it to pass.

DEATHS AT THE POSTS.

Deaths of the Grand Army of the Republic in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Notwithstanding the day the contest for the position of Grand Commander-in-Chief went merrily on, Colonel C. P. Lincoln, deputy commander of posts, was one of the least of all candidates. He owned headquarters and instituted his formal campaign. Colonel Lincoln's friends say that the recommendation of the department commandant in inducing Captain Pipes for the position of major was not an evidence that the department prefers a senior vice-commandant-in-chief in the person of Pipes to the commander-in-chief. The action of the department was only for the purpose of securing the election of Captain Pipes in the event of the failure of the department to secure the election of Colonel Lincoln as commander-in-chief. They also state that the department is composed of 120 members, 110 of whom were

SHE IS AFTER HIM

First Wife of a Bigamist and
Murderer On the Chase.

STORY OF A SERIES OF CRIMES

An Italian Kills His Mother-in-Law,
Escapes, Serves Time, Marries An-
other Woman and Sells His Wife.

New York, Sept. 18.—Marie Delucca is going back to Italy to find her husband, whom she will prosecute for bigamy and abandonment. He is Angelo M. Delucca, a sculptor, and they were married in Rome twenty years ago. The pair lived with her mother, Maria Vicchia. After five years of married life Delucca killed his wife's mother. He was arrested, but discharged. His wife worked up sufficient evidence, however, to cause his re-arrest. He was convicted and sentenced to fifteen years. After serving ten years he was released, and came to this country, and Maria followed him.

His Victim Still Pursues Him.

In 1889 Delucca married Constanza Salamina in the Italian church in North Eighth street, Williamsburg, and a few months afterwards, it is alleged, sold his wife to Joannese Pecci for \$10.

These facts came out in a trial for abandonment, which was brought against Pecci by his purchased wife in the New York police court in 1890. Two weeks ago Maria Delucca was given a warrant for her husband's arrest on charges of bigamy and abandonment, but his friends say he has returned to Italy. His relentless pursuer is fast on his heels.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED.

Deadly Gasoline the Cause of a Fatal
Blaze in Iowa.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., Sept. 18.—Early yesterday morning this city was startled by a fire alarm. The home of Mrs. Nelson Erchenbach was in flames and her four children were being consumed. Had an alarm been given more promptly their lives might have been saved. The fire was quickly controlled and the remains of the four children, charred beyond recognition, were removed.

The fire originated in the second story, occupied by J. Heckley and family. Heckley was filling the tank of a gasoline stove which was lighted. The gas or tank was leaking and immediately the gasoline took fire. Heckley threw the stove down the stairway, which at once ignited. It was in such a part of the house that its destruction made it impossible to reach the room where the children were sleeping. Mrs. Erchenbach barely escaped a similar fate. This is the second fatality to the family within a few months, the husband and father being crushed to death by a train of cars last winter.

DEAD MAN CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Investigation Into the Postoffice Affairs
at St. Joseph, Mo.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 18.—United States Civil Service Commissioner Theodore E. Roosevelt, dropped into the city yesterday morning for the purpose of making an investigation of charges preferred against the late postmaster, Charles F. Ernest, and Assistant Postmaster Browne, that they had assisted the postoffice employees for campaign purposes. Mr. Roosevelt was much surprised to learn that the postmaster had died since the charges were preferred against him, but nevertheless began an investigation of the postoffice employees to see if the charges against the assistant postmaster were true. After he had finished, Mr. Roosevelt informed Browne that both he and the late postmaster were technically guilty of an infraction of the law in personally collecting money from postoffice employees for campaign purposes. Mr. Roosevelt will carry the result of his investigation to Washington where it will be determined what shall be done with Mr. Browne.

THIS TIME SURE.

Is Coming the End of the World, Pre-
ceded by Pestilence and War.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—The Rev. Dr. J. J. J. of this city, in an interview yesterday, declared his belief that the cholera epidemic now sweeping over the world is a warning of the near approach of Christ's second coming.

"I believe this plague has been sent to warn us," said he, "and awaken us to a perception of the prophecies in the Bible concerning the fearful phenomena that are to precede his coming." Dr. J. J. declares the world is much more wicked than it was twelve months ago, and as time rolls on the world will become more and more debased. From this time on, plague, war and famine are to multiply, and the minds of mortals will be astounded by the violence of these visitations.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 18.—Richard Pohl, proprietor of a shoe store at No. 41 June avenue, was arrested tonight on a charge of arson. He is accused of setting fire to his store, which was partially burned early Monday morning.

Fires had been started in several places about the store, and since then detectives have been making an investigation and are said to have secured some strong evidence against Pohl. His store is now in possession of the sheriff on claims aggregating several thousand dollars.

VETERAN FOUND DROWNED.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 18.—The body of a member of post No. 7 G. A. R. of Boston, was taken out of the water this morning. He was about five feet six inches high, weight about 160 pounds. On the left fore arm was a double heart and eagle. Deceased had a ticket for Boston and an excursion ticket for Washington. No particulars were given, but it is supposed the unfortunate man fell from a train while crossing the river at New London. Instructions were given to ship the body to Boston.

BOOK ON SIBERIA.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston & Co. will publish the work written by Miss Kate Marston of the Red Cross society, whose efforts on behalf of the lepers in Siberia are well known. It will contain a full account

of her experience in siege and on horseback on the road to Siberia, and all she saw and was able to do on her arrival there.

BADLY SCARED BABYLON.

Bay Towns All Beliegent and Determined
to Keep Out the Strangers.

BABYLON, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Citizens of this town express great indignation over the fact that quarantined passengers were allowed to land here from Fire Island and pass through on their way to New York. They are afraid that new arrivals at Fire Island will also be sent through by the same route when they are released from quarantine. An idea of how much they are exercised over it may be gathered from the fact that Sherman Tweedy, proprietor of the Sherman house, gave orders today that no person who had been at Fire Island or expected to go there should be allowed in the hotel. This order was to be especially directed against reporters who have been here for several days, and many of whom have made trips to Fire Island. The newspaper men who had made their headquarters at the Sherman house were summarily ejected today, bag and baggage. Should this rule be enforced at the only other hotel in town, strangers will find it necessary to bring tents with them and pitch them in the streets in order to find shelter.

The situation at Babylon and Islip is quiet and nothing of moment transpired today. The citizens, however, are in a feverish mood and evidently awaiting further developments at Fire Island. They are just as beliegent as they have been ever since the trouble started, but equally as muddled as to what they shall do individually or as a whole as they have been from the first day of the trouble.

At Bay Shore the inhabitants are more determined and fuller of action. A meeting was held this afternoon which was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Speeches as to the situation and the danger to the town were made by several speakers. It was finally decided to organize what was designated as an "emergency body" in case of further trouble and to be prepared for what the future might bring forth.

The names of nearly 500 men were enrolled in this body. This was done chiefly for the purpose of showing the public at large that the whole town is opposed to making a quarantine station of Fire Island and also to convince the government that the local authorities that they are full of fight.

ALL WELL ON THE ISLANDS.

Three Deaths on the Steamers, Whether
from Cholera is Not Known.

QUARANTINE, Sept. 18.—The midnight report from Swinburne island and Hoffman island and the ships in the lower bay was as follows:

"Dr. Abbott has just returned from the ships. He reports all vessels O. K. He brought from the steamship Bohemia the body of a child who died after a short illness. The diagnosis will hold an autopsy and report as soon as possible. Our patients are improving rapidly. One new case of measles in our hospital. Census, 12 p. m.—Admitted, dead, 3; transferred to convalescent ward, 1; transferred to sick ward, 2; total sick, 11; suspects and convalescent, 25. Names of dead—Emil Laskevsky, aged 2 years, from steamship Bohemia; Topsy Radzowicz, aged 2 years, steamship Scandia; Nigotz Tellychew, aged 1 year, steamship Wyoming. This report, while it shows no new cases, gives three deaths on different steamers and no particulars in regard to them. Dr. Jenkins retired for the night and there is no means of learning whether the deaths were due to cholera.

DAILY REPORT FROM HAMBURG.

Mortality Decreasing But the Suffering
Still Severe.

HAMBURG, Sept. 18.—There has been 662 fresh cases of cholera in this city yesterday. In the hospitals and cholera barracks there are 3,031 patients. The burials have numbered 330. The cemeteries were crowded today with mourners for the dead. All churches were filled. The theatres had fair houses tonight and the variety shows are paying their way. Prince Bismarck has written to the senate expressing his sympathy with the afflicted people of Hamburg. The relief committee have erected five large eating sheds where free meals are provided for the destitute. The sheds are constantly occupied. The suffering among the families of the unemployed is severe.

BOARD OF HEALTH BULLETIN.

No Deaths, No Cases, No Suspected
Cases of Cholera in New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The following bulletin was issued by the board of health today at 4 o'clock p. m.: "No cases or suspected cases of cholera have appeared in this city since the last bulletin. No deaths from cholera since Tuesday September 13. Number of deaths between September 6 and 17, five. There is no good reason to believe that the disease is spreading. The physicians were incorrect in the case of Peter Calahan of No. 318 East 47th street, who died September 10, a suspected case of cholera, and the death is therefore in the bureau of vital statistics, as from diarrhoea and exhaustion.

THE ACHIN-HAMBURG FIRE INSURANCE

company have given 10,000 marks to
the relief committee fund.

In quarantine at Sandy Hook, Sept. 18.—Quarantine was officially declared here at 12:35 this afternoon, when the immigrants arrived from Hoffman island. All expressed themselves as very much pleased with the quarters here. They took hardly a word of German officialdom at Hamburg, and claim that their actions were of the grossest characters. There were about fifty Americans on the boat which landed here who held second class passengers, but they were compelled to go to the foreign hospital for more comfort before going aboard with the second class passengers. Among them were educated and well dressed persons.

ARRIVED WITHOUT PASSENGERS.

In quarantine at Sandy Hook, Sept. 18.—The steamship, from Hamburg, arrived at the upper boarding station at 10 o'clock tonight. She left Hamburg August 17 and had no passengers. The crew were all well.

McKENLEY'S BROTHER DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—D. A. McKimley, brother of Governor McKimley, who was stricken with paralysis in this city yesterday, died today.

NOW WHO CUT MIKE

Is the All-Absorbing Question
In Bay City,

QUEER AFFAIR AT A HOTEL

Sanguinary Spectacle Presented By a
Drunken Man—His Tale of an
Assault Not Believed.

BAY CITY, Sept. 18.—Michael O'Connor, a blacksmith, took aboard a cargo of tanglefoot Saturday night and went to his room at the Portland in a belated condition. Two hours later he came down stairs an appalling sight. In some mysterious manner he had received a terrible wound on the left side of his head, the scalp being laid open by a cut ten inches in length. His clothing was saturated with blood, while his room presented the appearance of a slaughter-house. He was given surgical aid and will probably recover.

Tells an Unlikely Story.

O'Connor claims that a man came to his room and assaulted him, but as there was no disturbance his story is not credited. Two knives were found on his person, but neither bore traces of blood. His money was also found intact. How he received such injury is a mystery which nobody is able to explain.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Editor Potts Draws a Check for \$1,000 for
the Superannated Fund.

HILLSDALE, Sept. 18.—Last evening a number of candidates from other churches were admitted to the conference held at Hillsdale. The class of local deacons was called for and a number were admitted to local deacon orders.

Dr. J. H. Potts, editor of the Michigan Advocate, was called and he presented a check for \$1,000 as the dividends from the Advocate to the superannated fund. Dr. J. H. Breckenridge, superintendent of the Methodist hospital of New York, was introduced and presented the interests of the hospital in a forcible address. L. H. Jackson was called for and he presented a check for \$1,000 as the dividends from the Advocate to the superannated fund. Dr. J. H. Breckenridge, superintendent of the Methodist hospital of New York, was introduced and presented the interests of the hospital in a forcible address.

The Saving Fund society held an adjourned meeting, at which important amendments to the constitution were presented.

DISAGREABLE MAN DEAD.

Uncle Luther Beecher's Vast Wealth
and Eccentricities.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Eccentric Luther Beecher, notice of whose death appeared yesterday morning, was a character. His more pronounced eccentricities have cost him directly more than a million dollars. His stores and the big Biddle house in this city have been idle, with few exceptions, for fifteen years. He had an exaggerated idea of the renting value of his property, and then interfered so with tenants when they did pay his rent that they soon left him. He has paid a ground rent of \$10,000 a year for five years on the Biddle house property, with but little return. Then it cost \$8,000 a year for care and repairs. He had paid \$3,000 annually for many years rental of a royal iron mine in the upper peninsula, but he would not allow it to be worked. When the Biddle house had a tenant and a clerk Beecher interfered so that the clerk kicked him into the street. The merchants on the street were so pleased that they presented the clerk with a gold watch and chain when the story of his bravery engraved on it. Beecher made his money by buying real estate in an early day and by a lucky railroad deal. He sold the road for over a million and to the day of his death had \$77,000 annual interest income. He leaves \$2,000,000 and a son.

PRIZE RING AT OWOSO.

Two Local Sports Indulge in a Three
Round Knock-Out.

OWOSO, Mich., Sept. 18.—The great event in the sporting line that has ever occurred in Owosso was a three round knock-out which took place here Friday night on a green at the corner of Elm and Genesee streets. The two contestants were John Payne, known among sports as "Spider" Payne, and the local champion, Jim Nooks, known as "Knocky" Nooks. Owosso's heavy-weight champion. Both were in fine form for the contest, Payne weighing 125 pounds, his trainer being Mr. Parsons. He was the first to enter the ring and was loudly cheered by the large crowd in attendance. N.O. match betting took place, as the people dared not risk their money on either man.

Nooks appeared in splendid shape weighing 160 pounds. His trainer was Reddy Knapp. Arthur Robinson acted as second for Nooks. The crowd held their breath expecting to see the giant walk right through the little man. In the first round they sparred, hitting hard but wide of the mark. In the second round Payne landed some of Carleton's stomach punches on Nooks and in the third forced him to the ropes and knocked him down. The fight was declared a draw on account of darkness.

DROVE O'LEARY DEAD.

McKENNA, Sept. 18.—Timothy J. O'Leary, aged 60, for several years one of the most prominent drivers in Michigan and a member of the C. M. E. A. lodge here, died tonight of typhoid fever after a week's illness. The funeral will occur on Tuesday morning.

SEVERED HER WRIST.

McKENNA, Mich., Sept. 18.—Yesterday the citizens of this city were thrown into a state of excitement by the report that Mrs. Ira Simpson, residing about one mile west, had attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat. Dr. Hyster found that a terrible

wound had been inflicted, entirely severing the windpipe. He did all in his power for the unhappy woman, but reports her recovery very doubtful. Family troubles are said to be the cause of the rash act.

State Board of Health.

LANSING, Sept. 18.—The state board of health held a special meeting Saturday and appointed Frank Wells president and George E. Willis secretary, to act during the absence of Secretary Baker, who is inspecting the coast quarantine service. The board have issued an order releasing the immigrants at Sault Ste. Marie who have been held in quarantine there for some time, it being shown that their further detention would work them considerable hardship, and there being no danger of their communicating disease. It was decided to issue 100,000 copies of a pamphlet on the restriction and prevention of cholera for free distribution among the people of this state, which will be prepared by Dr. Vaughn of Ann Arbor and Professor Delos Fall of Albion.

Fire at Hillsdale.

HILLSDALE, Sept. 18.—Fire this evening destroyed the rough wood working shop of A. E. Palmer, located near the Lake Shore track on Railroad street, in this city. Two other buildings, occupied by Mr. Palmer, immediately adjoining, were saved by the fire department. The loss to Mr. Palmer, of contents of building, machinery, etc., will be from \$1,500 to \$2,000, and without insurance.

Doctor's Criminal Assault.

FLINT, Sept. 18.—A warrant was issued last night for the arrest of an itinerant doctor named Marsh, on a charge of criminal assault. The crime was alleged to have been committed at Fenton, on Thursday. The victim was a half-witted girl named Sarah Potter. Marsh left Fenton the same day and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Fire Near Waukegan.

WILLIAMSTON, Sept. 18.—The house and its entire contents belonging to Daniel Juckett, who lives four and one-half miles northwest of this place, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Juckett's people barely had time to remove their valuables. It is thought to have been set on fire. Loss, about \$2,000; insured for about \$1,500.

Deeper in Debt.

LANSING, Sept. 18.—Although it is still impossible to make an absolutely correct statement just yet it is believed that the state fair society has lost fully \$5,000 on the meeting which closed last night. The total indebtedness of the society is now about \$23,000, of which \$18,000 is secured by Lansing citizens.

The Term Too Short.

MANISTEE, Sept. 18.—Jabey J. Dillon, convicted of taking improper liberties with a girl under 16 years of age, was sentenced yesterday to state prison for five years, the full extent of the law. Judge Sudkins in passing sentence remarked that he regretted he could not make it fifteen years.

Death in a Mill Pond.

HUTTON, Sept. 18.—A young man named Alfred Potter was seized with fits while standing on the bank of Ames' mill dam yesterday. He fell in the water, face downward. The water was only two feet deep, but he struggled to death before help could reach him.

To Be Cremated.

SAGINAW, Sept. 18.—The body of Oscar Schultz, who hung himself yesterday, will be taken to the crematorium on Monday by ex-Mayor John W. Flower, who took the office, the same as every other appointee. As Governor Flower did not send in a new name to the senate, it was of course supposed that he had destroyed Mr. Peck's resignation. In any event, Mr. Peck's friends want it understood that no happening of the past two months has in any way forced a resignation, and Mr. Peck himself is firm in his announcement that he has not resigned the office, but is a friend yesterday.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

What Wellington R. Burt Wants.

CORUNNA, Sept. 18.—A large and enthusiastic republican convention was held here yesterday for the nineteenth senatorial district. Dr. Curtis, chosen chairman and Stanley E. Parkhill secretary. Marshal E. Rumsey of Leslie, Ingham county, was nominated for senator by acclamation. Shawansee county had no candidates for the senate and personal popularity. Nominee Rumsey were early recognized by them and they readily withdrew in the interest of one who will surely be elected and when seated the people of Shawansee can tell where he is at.

Congressman J. C. Burrows, will address Michigan campaign meeting as follows:

Port Huron, afternoon, Sept. 20; Quincy, afternoon, Sept. 21; Hillsdale, afternoon, Sept. 22; Mason, afternoon, Sept. 23; Marshall, evening, Sept. 24; Ionia, evening, Sept. 26; Grand Rapids, evening, Sept. 27; Charlotte, evening, Sept. 28; Coldwater, afternoon, Sept. 29; Vicksburg, afternoon, Oct. 1.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Said a prominent politician of this city to a press representative last night: "I will bet a big red apple, I said, 'that Burt's motion picture will be a success. The next winter is to get even with certain leaders who were instrumental in turning him down at the Muskegon convention last April."

Final arrangements have been made to open the Benion Harbor wagon to-morrow. The Hon. N. A. Hamilton, a member of the Michigan state central committee favored for the supreme bench, declines to be a candidate for the nomination.

Telegraphers Fixing a Schedule.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—A secret conference of representatives of the order of railroad telegraphers was held at the English hotel today, with men present from all over the big four systems. From what could be learned it was ascertained that they were fixing a salary schedule to be presented to the company. It was estimated that the telegraphers on the Vanderbilt lines would ask an advance at the end of the time. Those present at the conference were H. Bernhardt, Versailles, G. D. K. Trimmer, Chicago; D. Lennon, Atkinson, Ind.; W. D. McClintock, Cincinnati; S. Belknap, Columbus, Ind.; J. R. Anderson, Liles, Chicago; O. J. S. Tegen, Chicago; H. W. Strick, Chicago; J. T. Shawnee, Columbus, O.; and T. E. Daily, Farmstead, Ind.

BLOW AT THE FAIR

The Chicago Trades Assembly
Declines to Parade

IN THE GREAT PROCESSION

Attending the World's Fair Dedication
Exercises—A Heated Discussion
By the Socialists.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The socialist and hot-heads in the trades assembly, with the single exception of Thomas Morgan, captured the meeting of the assembly today and decided to boycott the world's fair. The meeting was a very turbulent one owing to the heated language used by the professional agitators in denouncing the fair management. The discussion arose upon the reading of a communication from Secretary Cup inviting the assembly of organized labor to participate in the parade on the occasion of the world's fair dedication exercises next month. The invitation was declined by a vote of 119 to 40. Secretary Lincoln, to avoid a discussion, moved that the invitation be declined on the ground that there was no time to prepare for the parade. Vice-President Pottery declared this was a mere shift scheme to avoid a discussion. The trades and labor assembly ought to frankly meet this question, he said. The labor organization did not want to participate in the parade—that was the truth of it. Labor did not want to parade before a body of narrow-minded, puritanical bigots who had declared that the fair should be closed on Sunday.

No Favors to be Asked.

Organized labor should ask any favors of such hypocrites and prohibition cranks, the chiefest among whom was Elliot F. Shepherd of New York. The fair management had absolutely ignored organized labor and refused its demands for fair wages and an eight hour day. Labor in turn, should not want the insult. Socialists thought the labor men should decline the invitation to parade as slaves before the plutocrats and capitalists. Other socialists followed in the same strain. Secretary Lincoln, however, thought that the fair management had absolutely ignored organized labor and refused its demands for fair wages and an eight hour day. Labor in turn, should not want the insult. Socialists thought the labor men should decline the invitation to parade as slaves before the plutocrats and capitalists. Other socialists followed in the same strain. 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